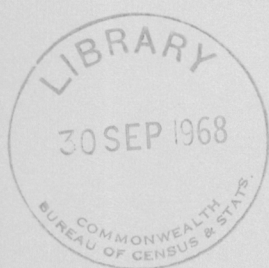


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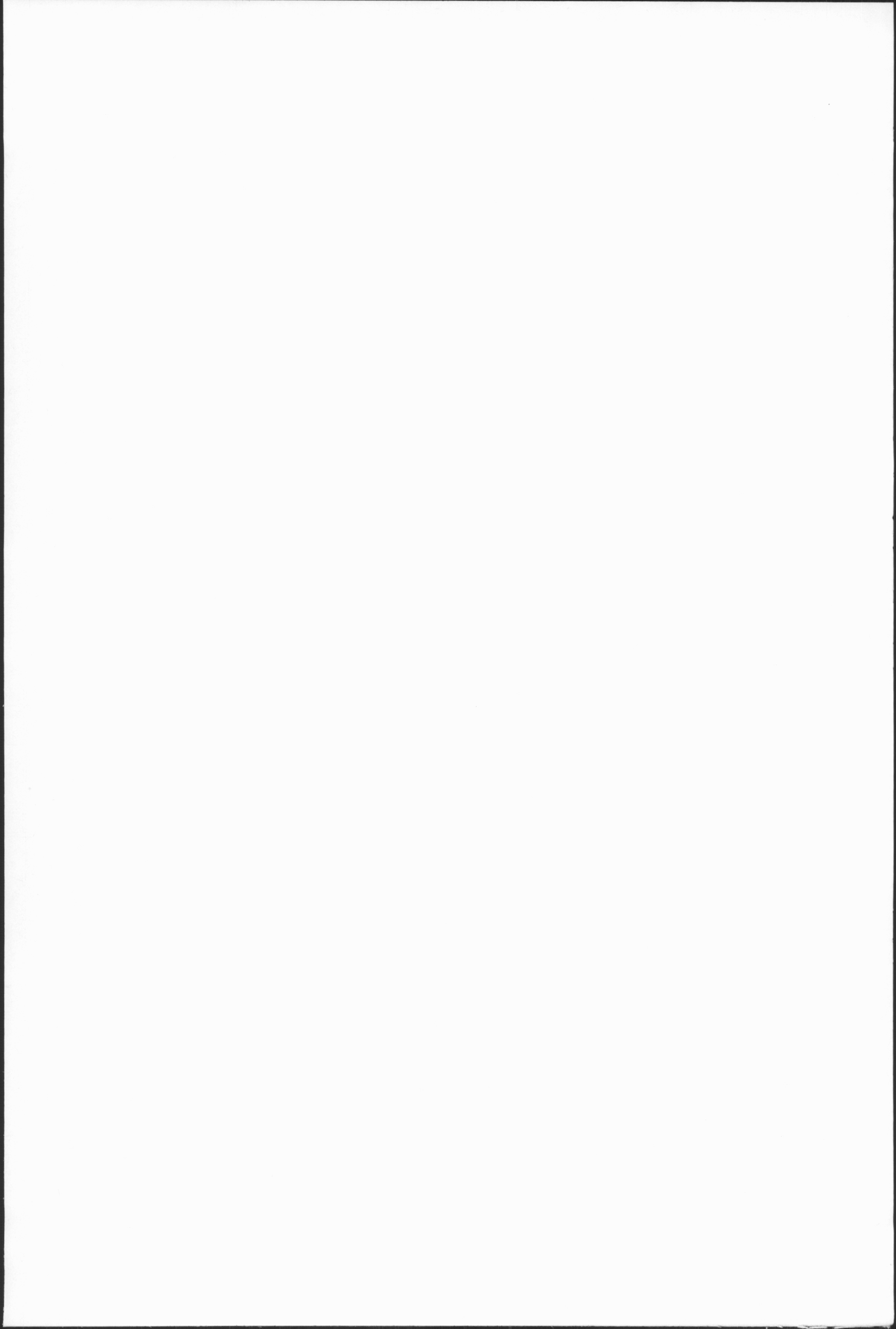
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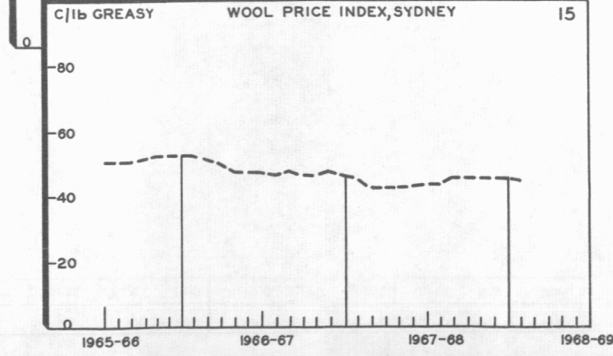
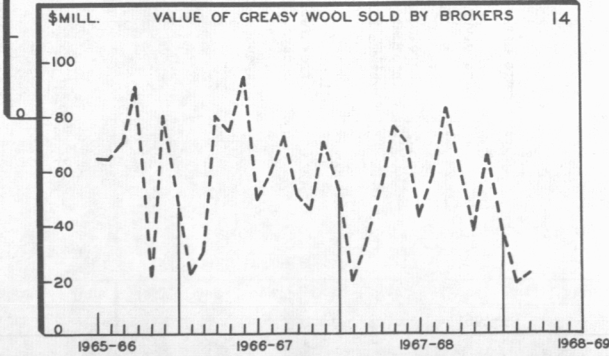
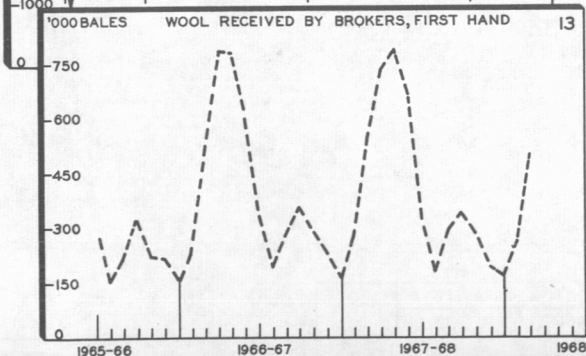
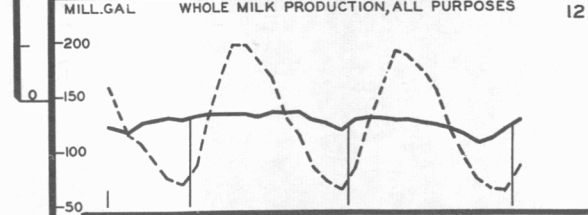
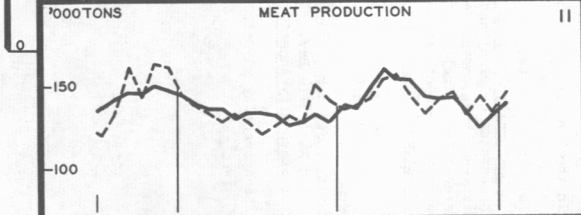
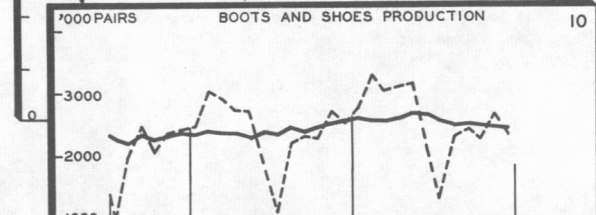
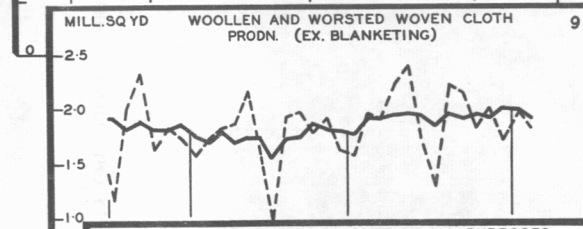
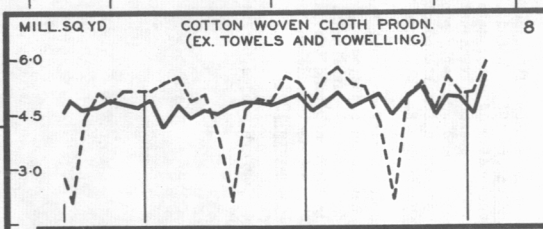
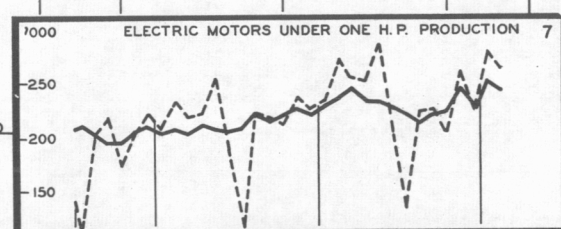
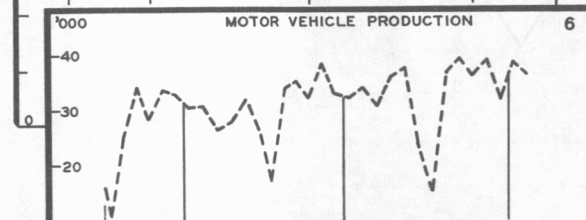
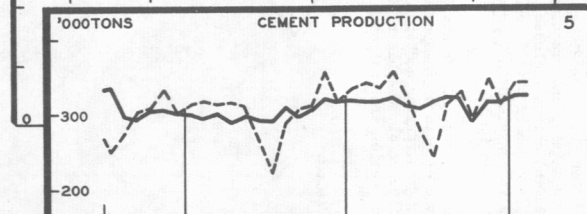
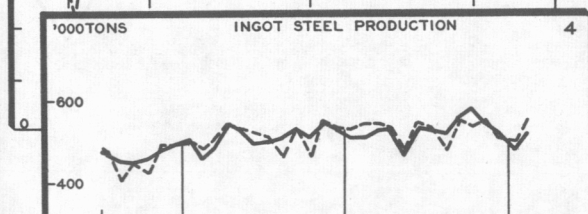
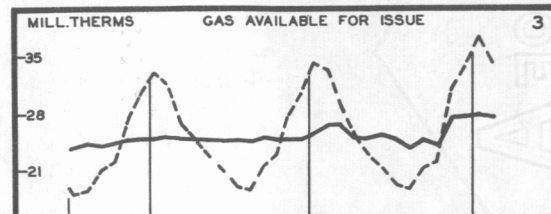
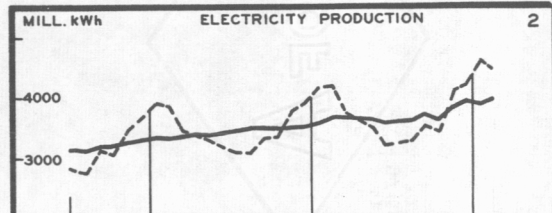
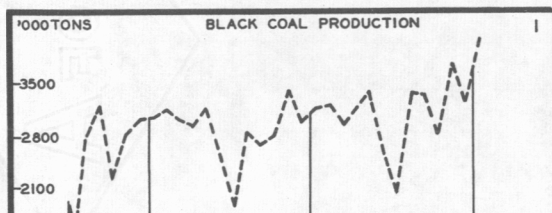
Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968, issued by this Bureau on 21 May 1968, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure No. 32, June Quarter 1968.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

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— SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



| | | 1966-67 | | | | | | 1967-68 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1968-69 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| PRODUCTION, ETC. (a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION | '000 tons | Original | 1,705 | 2,922 | 2,646 | 2,741 | 3,471 | 2,942 | 3,150 | 3,136 | 2,950 | 3,166 | 3,362 | 2,496 | 1,985 | 3,358 | 3,332 | 2,802 | 3,742 | 3,247 | 4,097 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 1,705 | 2,922 | 2,646 | 2,741 | 3,471 | 2,942 | 3,150 | 3,136 | 2,950 | 3,166 | 3,362 | 2,496 | 1,985 | 3,358 | 3,332 | 2,802 | 3,742 | 3,247 | 4,097 | | | | | |
| 2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION | mill. kWh | Original | 3,081 | 3,069 | 3,340 | 3,340 | 3,798 | 3,883 | 4,177 | 4,205 | 3,757 | 3,611 | 3,513 | 3,207 | 3,240 | 3,280 | 3,541 | 3,433 | 4,143 | 4,256 | 4,638 | 4,472 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 3,506 | 3,523 | 3,516 | 3,514 | 3,540 | 3,533 | 3,588 | 3,695 | 3,705 | 3,622 | 3,659 | 3,563 | 3,628 | 3,646 | 3,731 | 3,632 | 3,876 | 3,559 | 3,894 | 3,954 | | | | |
| 3. GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE | mill. therms | Original | 18.9 | 18.5 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 28.1 | 30.7 | 34.0 | 33.3 | 28.4 | 25.0 | 22.3 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 31.1 | 33.8 | 37.5 | 34.1 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 24.9 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.6 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 23.5 | 24.6 | 24.1 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 27.5 | | | | |
| 4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION | '000 tons | Original | 508 | 456 | 523 | 462 | 553 | 530 | 526 | 540 | 541 | 530 | 477 | 544 | 527 | 479 | 548 | 530 | 551 | 505 | 497 | 550 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 503 | 513 | 524 | 511 | 545 | 528 | 507 | 513 | 524 | 525 | 470 | 530 | 522 | 516 | 556 | 577 | 542 | 515 | 480 | 518 | | | | |
| 5. CEMENT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | Original | 223 | 291 | 308 | 311 | 354 | 317 | 336 | 341 | 333 | 354 | 324 | 277 | 240 | 312 | 329 | 296 | 347 | 314 | 341 | 344 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 296 | 314 | 298 | 309 | 324 | 317 | 322 | 321 | 321 | 324 | 313 | 307 | 317 | 324 | 323 | 291 | 317 | 317 | 323 | 325 | | | | |
| 6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b) | '000 | Original | 17.2 | 34.5 | 36.0 | 32.8 | 39.1 | 33.4 | 32.8 | 34.8 | 31.1 | 36.8 | 38.1 | 24.3 | 15.6 | 37.2 | 40.0 | 36.6 | 39.8 | 32.8 | 39.0 | 37.3 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 111 | 213 | 216 | 210 | 226 | 227 | 235 | 273 | 253 | 251 | 287 | 202 | 131 | 224 | 227 | 204 | 261 | 223 | 280 | 263 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 208 | 213 | 215 | 219 | 225 | 220 | 231 | 237 | 245 | 234 | 234 | 229 | 222 | 213 | 221 | 228 | 246 | 228 | 252 | 243 | | | | |
| 8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling) | '000 sq yd | Original | 2,119 | 4,629 | 4,968 | 4,839 | 5,587 | 5,375 | 4,835 | 5,553 | 5,830 | 5,334 | 5,251 | 4,247 | 2,173 | 4,936 | 5,434 | 4,611 | 5,551 | 5,101 | 5,126 | 5,976 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 4,773 | 4,878 | 4,907 | 4,790 | 4,957 | 5,051 | 4,614 | 4,875 | 5,132 | 4,725 | 4,917 | 5,080 | 4,508 | 5,042 | 5,407 | 4,481 | 5,042 | 5,006 | 1,504 | 5,569 | | | | |
| 9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) | '000 sq yd | Original | 986 | 1,921 | 1,970 | 1,780 | 1,932 | 1,605 | 1,591 | 1,981 | 1,910 | 2,238 | 2,398 | 1,724 | 1,284 | 2,240 | 2,147 | 1,837 | 2,033 | 1,716 | 1,975 | 1,818 | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 1,545 | 1,746 | 1,750 | 1,876 | 1,801 | 1,789 | 1,782 | 1,929 | 1,906 | 1,949 | 1,962 | 1,959 | 1,850 | 1,963 | 1,924 | 1,961 | 1,925 | 2,005 | 2,001 | 1,908 | | | | |
| 10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION | '000 pairs | Original | 1,108 | 2,219 | 2,328 | 2,282 | 2,709 | 2,543 | 2,808 | 3,312 | 3,027 | 3,117 | 3,154 | 2,040 | 1,318 | 2,330 | 2,433 | 2,272 | 2,668 | 2,319 | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 2,355 | 2,492 | 2,414 | 2,468 | 2,533 | 2,548 | 2,624 | 2,593 | 2,565 | 2,617 | 2,675 | 2,662 | 2,554 | 2,512 | 2,534 | 2,502 | 2,498 | 2,467 | | | | | | |
| 11. MEAT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | Original | 119 | 125 | 131 | 128 | 149 | 139 | 135 | 137 | 141 | 154 | 156 | 142 | 132 | 141 | 146 | 131 | 144 | 133 | 145 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 133 | 132 | 126 | 127 | 131 | 128 | 137 | 135 | 149 | 159 | 154 | 154 | 143 | 141 | 141 | 132 | 124 | 131 | 139 | | | | | |
| 12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES | mill. gal. | Original | 168 | 130 | 116 | 85 | 73 | 65 | 86 | 126 | 160 | 194 | 189 | 173 | 155 | 119 | 96 | 74 | 66 | 65 | 88 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 137 | 136 | 137 | 130 | 126 | 120 | 130 | 131 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 127 | 125 | 121 | 116 | 109 | 113 | 123 | 130 | | | | | |
| 13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND | '000 bales | Original | 193 | 278 | 361 | 299 | 240 | 160 | 283 | 543 | 736 | 790 | 668 | 324 | 179 | 298 | 347 | 287 | 198 | 188 | 270 | 503 | | | | |
| 14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS | \$ mill. | Original | 60.1 | 73.3 | 51.1 | 46.6 | 71.3 | 52.3 | 19.8 | 32.2 | 55.2 | 76.1 | 70.3 | 42.4 | 59.3 | 83.4 | 59.0 | 37.4 | 65.9 | 37.7 | 18.1 | 22.4 | | | | |
| 15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY | cents per lb greasy | Original | 47 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | | | | | |

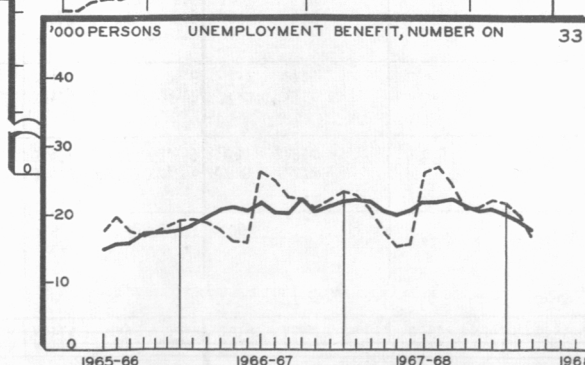
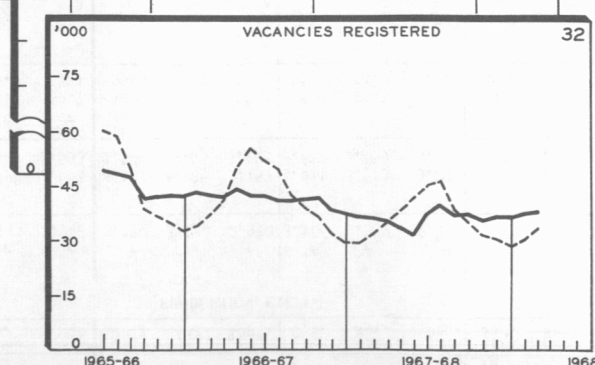
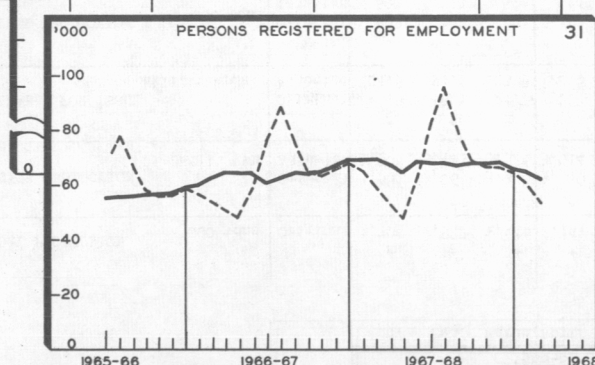
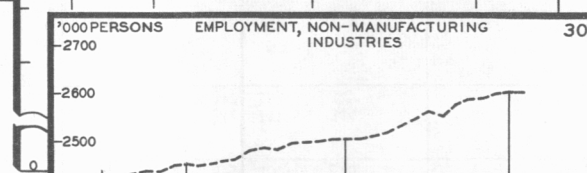
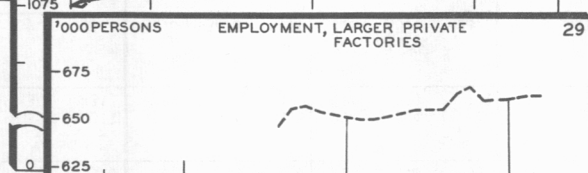
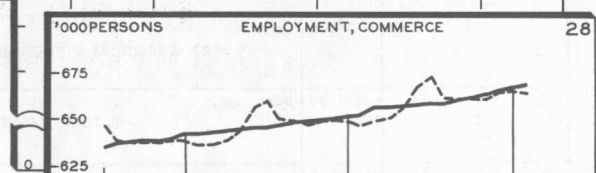
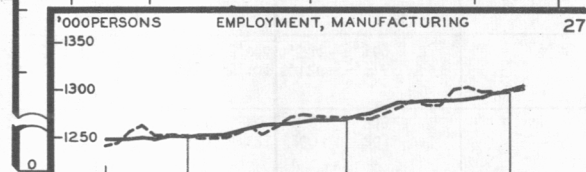
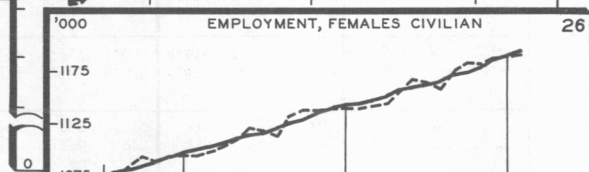
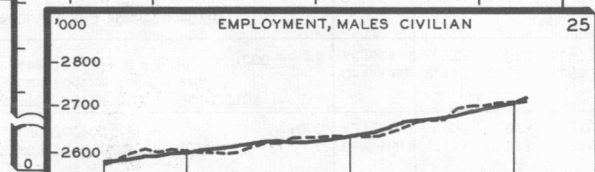
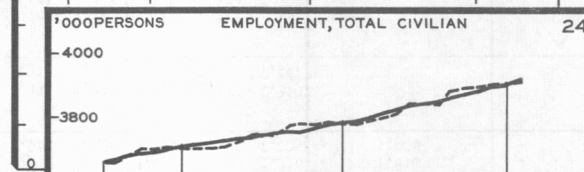
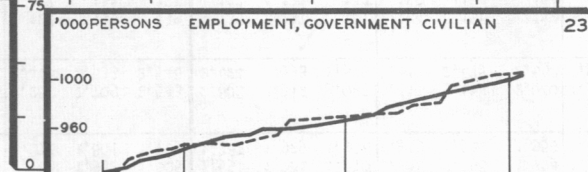
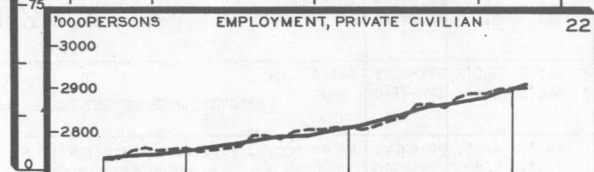
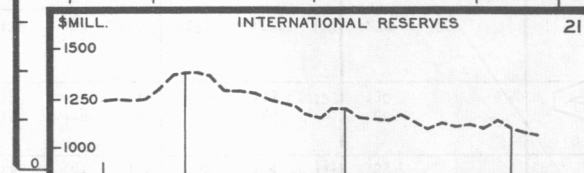
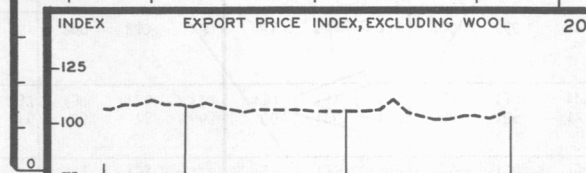
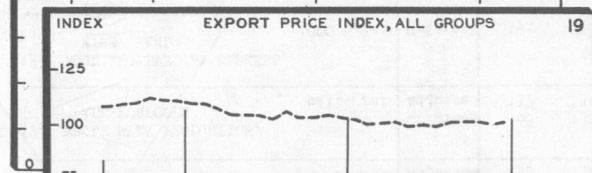
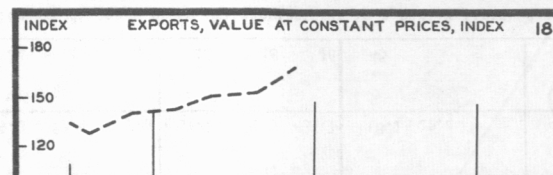
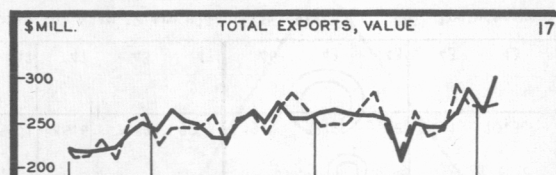
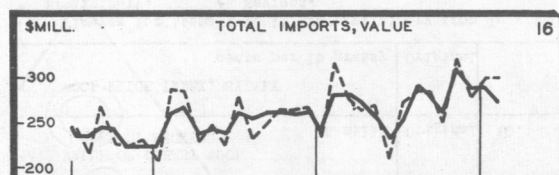
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(b) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

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| | | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| OVERSEAS TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 279 263 | 233 257 | 250 262 | 265 263 | 264 259 | 269 262 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 256 253 | 260 265 | 239 251 | 270 275 | 285 255 | 264 256 | 247 264 | 248 267 | 246 263 | 266 257 | 284 257 | 239 255 | 216 204 | 259 251 | 235 245 | 240 245 | 293 262 | 273 291 | 265 259 | 270 303 | | | |
| 18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100 | | Original | 154 | | | 169 | | | ⊖ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100 | | Original | 103 | 105 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 102 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 98 | 99 | 98 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | | | | | |
| 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100 | | Original | 106 | 107 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 111 | 105 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 105 | | | | | |
| 21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) | \$ mill. | Original | 1,236 | 1,215 | 1,175 | 1,158 | 1,197 | 1,198 | 1,157 | 1,151 | 1,143 | 1,170 | 1,146 | 1,092 | 1,131 | 1,102 | 1,117 | 1,096 | 1,143 | 1,092 | 1,079 | 1,060 | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 2,782 2,788 | 2,800 2,790 | 2,805 2,791 | 2,805 2,799 | 2,808 2,805 | 2,806 2,809 | 2,804 2,815 | 2,812 2,824 | 2,822 2,832 | 2,836 2,842 | 2,861 2,851 | 2,862 2,858 | 2,854 2,860 | 2,880 2,869 | 2,891 2,876 | 2,888 2,882 | 2,896 2,893 | 2,899 2,903 | 2,902 2,913 | | | | |
| 23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 956 960 | 967 961 | 967 962 | 968 963 | 970 965 | 970 967 | 971 970 | 972 972 | 972 976 | 973 980 | 977 983 | 980 985 | 983 987 | 996 990 | 999 993 | 1,001 996 | 1,003 998 | 1,004 1,001 | 1,005 1,004 | | | | |
| 24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 3,739 3,746 | 3,767 3,751 | 3,772 3,754 | 3,773 3,762 | 3,778 3,771 | 3,775 3,776 | 3,775 3,785 | 3,783 3,796 | 3,794 3,808 | 3,809 3,822 | 3,838 3,833 | 3,842 3,842 | 3,837 3,845 | 3,876 3,859 | 3,889 3,870 | 3,889 3,878 | 3,899 3,891 | 3,903 3,904 | 3,907 3,917 | | | | |
| 25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | Original Adjusted | 2,622 2,623 | 2,634 2,622 | 2,633 2,623 | 2,633 2,625 | 2,638 2,631 | 2,635 2,634 | 2,635 2,640 | 2,640 2,647 | 2,646 2,656 | 2,654 2,665 | 2,671 2,673 | 2,676 2,678 | 2,678 2,679 | 2,699 2,687 | 2,704 2,693 | 2,706 2,698 | 2,712 2,705 | 2,714 2,713 | 2,716 2,722 | | | | |
| 26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | Original Adjusted | 1,116 1,123 | 1,133 1,129 | 1,139 1,130 | 1,139 1,137 | 1,140 1,140 | 1,140 1,143 | 1,140 1,145 | 1,143 1,149 | 1,148 1,152 | 1,155 1,156 | 1,167 1,160 | 1,166 1,165 | 1,159 1,166 | 1,177 1,172 | 1,185 1,176 | 1,183 1,180 | 1,187 1,187 | 1,189 1,191 | 1,190 1,195 | | | | |
| 27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 1,260 1,265 | 1,273 1,265 | 1,277 1,266 | 1,274 1,269 | 1,273 1,271 | 1,271 1,272 | 1,271 1,274 | 1,272 1,276 | 1,277 1,282 | 1,282 1,286 | 1,290 1,289 | 1,283 1,290 | 1,284 1,289 | 1,300 1,291 | 1,305 1,293 | 1,298 1,293 | 1,299 1,297 | 1,300 1,301 | 1,302 1,305 | | | | |
| 28. EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 650 648 | 649 649 | 647 649 | 649 650 | 650 651 | 649 652 | 647 653 | 649 656 | 651 656 | 656 657 | 668 658 | 673 659 | 661 659 | 661 661 | 661 662 | 661 663 | 664 666 | 665 668 | 663 669 | | | | |
| 29. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES | '000 persons | Original | 647 | 656 | 658 | 655 | 653 | 651 | 651 | 651 | 652 | 654 | 656 | 656 | 656 | 664 | 668 | 661 | 662 | 662 | 663 | 663 | | | |
| 30. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) | '000 persons | Original | 2,479 | 2,494 | 2,495 | 2,499 | 2,505 | 2,504 | 2,504 | 2,511 | 2,517 | 2,526 | 2,549 | 2,558 | 2,553 | 2,575 | 2,585 | 2,591 | 2,600 | 2,603 | 2,604 | | | | |
| 31. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT | '000 | Original Adjusted | 89.0 63.5 | 76.3 64.9 | 64.9 64.5 | 64.0 65.5 | 66.2 67.9 | 68.5 69.4 | 65.4 69.6 | 59.8 70.0 | 53.2 67.9 | 48.6 64.7 | 63.0 68.5 | 83.6 68.0 | 96.2 68.6 | 79.1 67.4 | 69.4 69.0 | 67.0 68.7 | 67.3 69.2 | 65.3 66.1 | 61.4 65.5 | 53.5 62.8 | | | |
| 32. VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE | '000 | Original Adjusted | 49.9 41.0 | 42.6 41.1 | 38.8 41.5 | 36.7 41.9 | 32.0 38.6 | 29.3 37.7 | 29.2 36.7 | 32.0 36.4 | 35.0 35.3 | 38.3 33.5 | 41.4 31.9 | 45.4 37.1 | 46.6 38.4 | 38.4 37.1 | 35.0 37.5 | 31.5 35.9 | 30.6 36.9 | 28.7 36.9 | 30.2 37.9 | 33.8 38.4 | | | |
| 33. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d) | '000 persons | Original Adjusted | 25.0 20.3 | 22.2 20.3 | 22.1 22.4 | 20.9 20.6 | 22.0 21.3 | 23.4 21.9 | 23.0 22.1 | 20.8 21.9 | 17.2 20.5 | 15.3 20.1 | 15.7 20.5 | 26.3 21.7 | 26.7 21.7 | 24.2 22.1 | 21.0 21.3 | 21.1 20.7 | 21.8 21.0 | 21.3 20.0 | 19.8 19.1 | 16.8 17.7 | | | |

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,010.0 million on 21.8.68; \$985.4m. on 18.9.68

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. (e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of

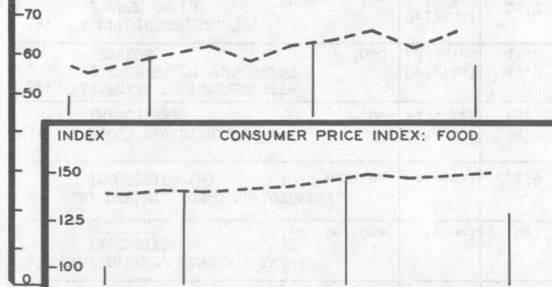
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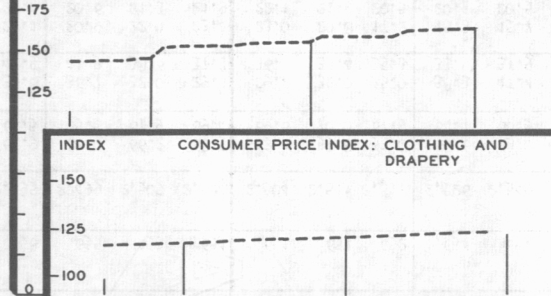
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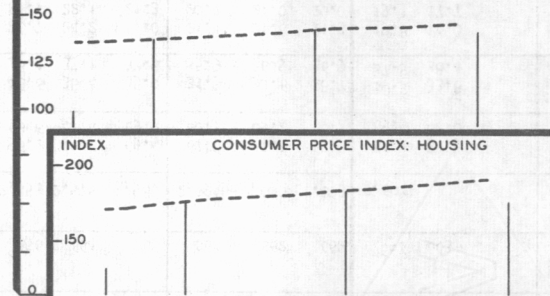
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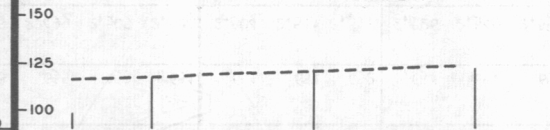
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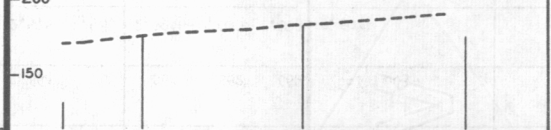
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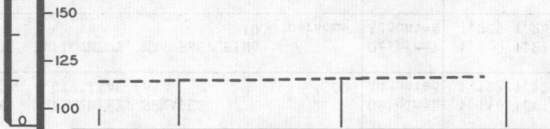
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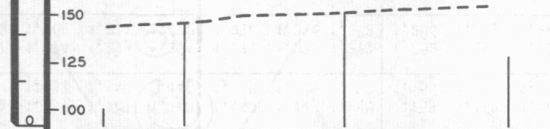
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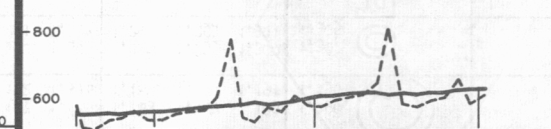
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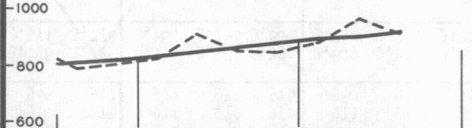
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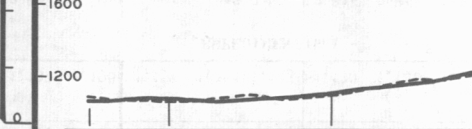
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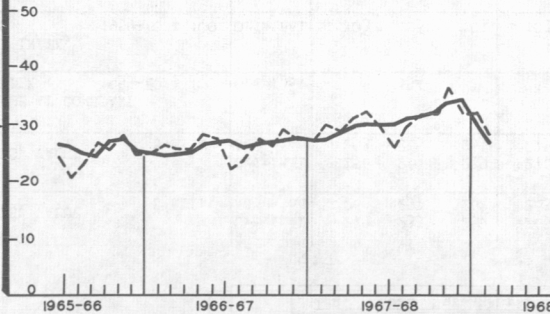
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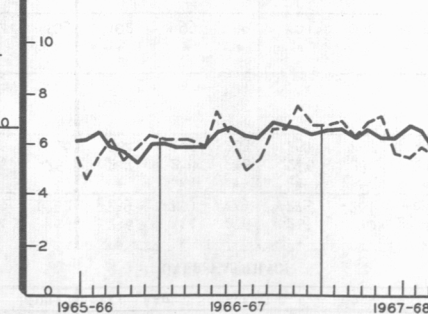
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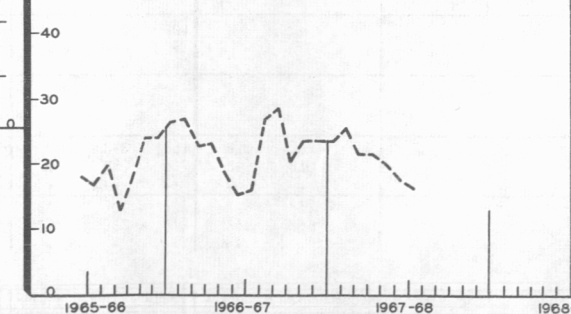
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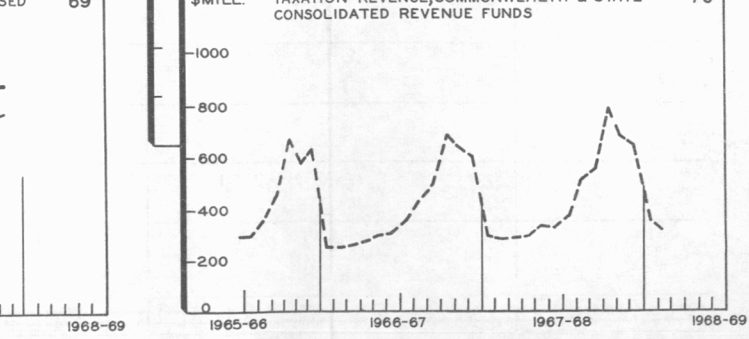
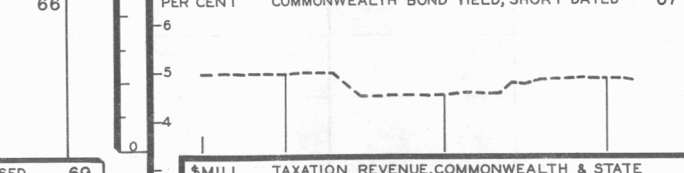
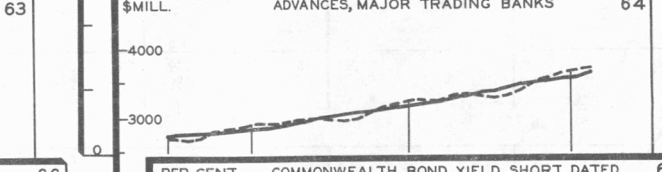
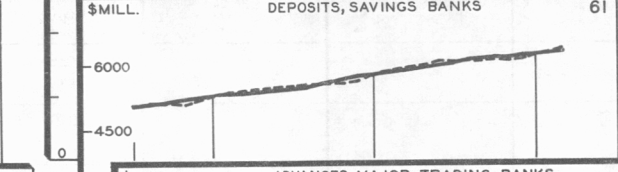
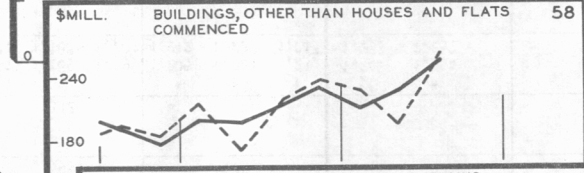
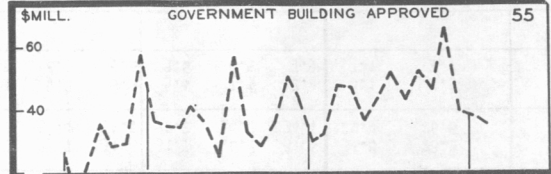
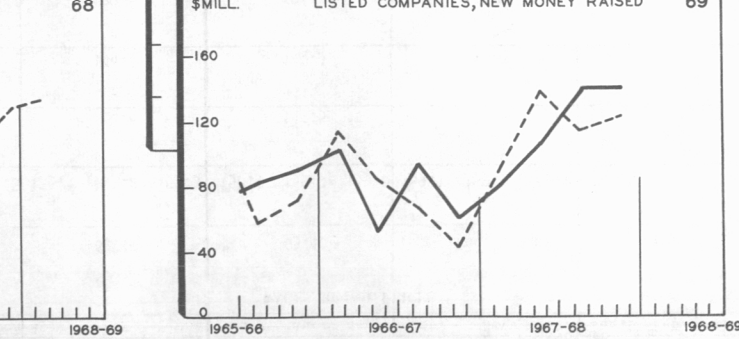
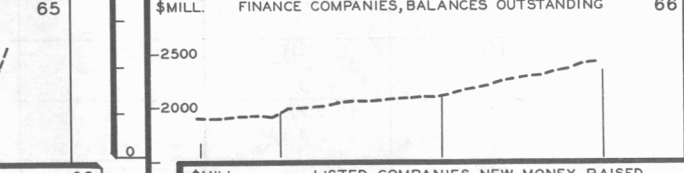
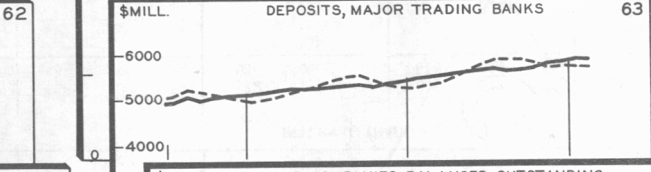
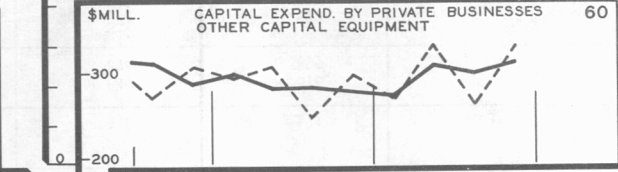
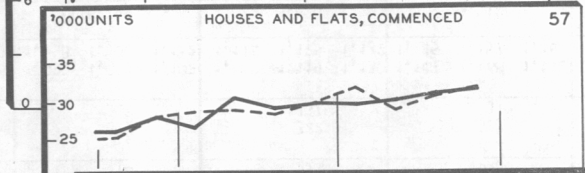
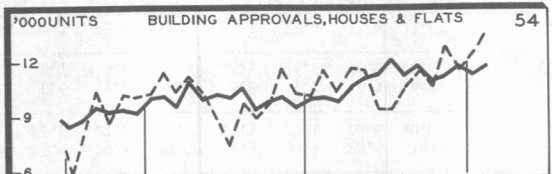
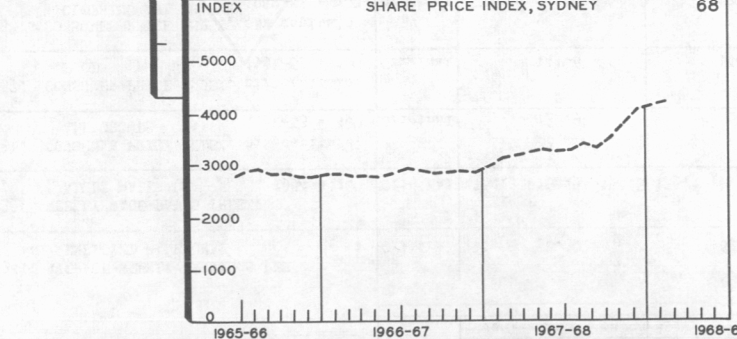
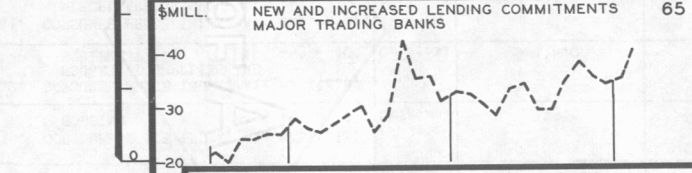
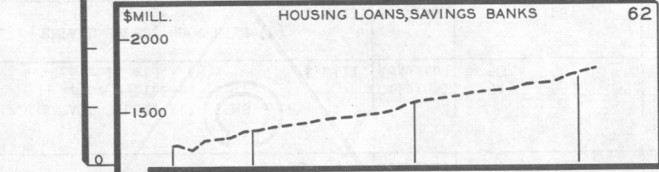
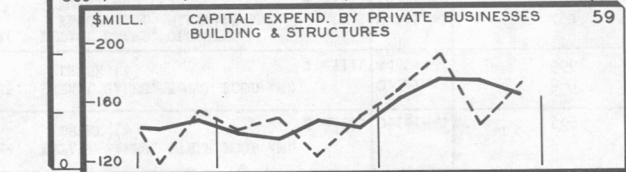
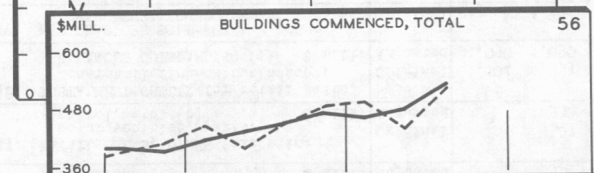
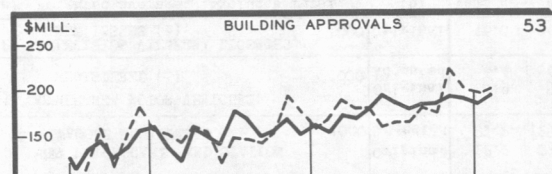


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| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT | \$ | Original | 58.30 | | | 62.40 | | | 63.40 | | | 66.20 | | | 61.90 | | | 65.90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) | 1954 = 100 | Original | 154.3 | 154.5 | 154.8 | 155.1 | 155.2 | 155.3 | 158.9 | 159.0 | 159.0 | 159.1 | 159.2 | 159.2 | 161.6 | 161.9 | 162.3 | 162.6 | 162.8 | 163.0 | | | | | | | |
| 36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 138.9 | | | 140.6 | | | 142.5 | | | 142.9 | | | 143.5 | | | 144.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 141.6 | | | 144.2 | | | 148.3 | | | 147.0 | | | 148.0 | | | 149.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 119.7 | | | 120.8 | | | 121.2 | | | 122.0 | | | 122.3 | | | 122.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 179.5 | | | 182.5 | | | 184.4 | | | 186.7 | | | 187.6 | | | 190.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 40. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 115.0 | | | 115.6 | | | 115.8 | | | 116.3 | | | 116.4 | | | 117.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 41. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP | 1952-53 = 100 | Original | 149.3 | | | 150.4 | | | 151.5 | | | 153.1 | | | 153.5 | | | 154.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| INTERNAL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 543 | 530 | 574 | 558 | 607 | 576 | 572 | 595 | 602 | 605 | 647 | 813 | 585 | 574 | 595 | * 598 | * 658 | * 589 | * 614 | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 587 | 593 | 587 | 589 | 595 | 598 | 606 | 606 | 614 | 616 | 619 | 618 | 619 | 617 | 624 | 620 | 632 | 636 | 637 | | | | | | |
| 43. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 281 | | | 291 | | | 305 | | | 333 | | | 307 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 569 | | | 558 | | | 571 | | | 631 | | | 606 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 850 | | | 849 | | | 876 | | | 963 | | | 913 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 866 | | | 876 | | | 895 | | | 907 | | | 920 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 490 | | | 582 | | | 572 | | | 705 | | | 520 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 567 | | | 578 | | | 593 | | | 609 | | | 595 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (b)) | \$ mill. | Original | 307 | | | 309 | | | 322 | | | 395 | | | 322 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 330 | | | 332 | | | 337 | | | 337 | | | 342 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) | \$ mill. | Original | 1,104 | 1,091 | 1,086 | 1,090 | 1,097 | 1,102 | 1,107 | 1,119 | 1,130 | 1,147 | 1,168 | 1,182 | 1,191 | 1,189 | 1,195 | * 1,205 | * 1,221 | * 1,232 | * 1,242 | * 1,251 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 1,090 | 1,090 | 1,092 | 1,098 | 1,104 | 1,112 | 1,116 | 1,125 | 1,132 | 1,145 | 1,157 | 1,164 | 1,176 | 1,188 | 1,201 | 1,212 | 1,228 | 1,243 | 1,253 | 1,257 | | | | | |
| 49. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES | No. | Original | (f) 4,754 | | | (f) 5,259 | | | 3,528 | | | 3,512 | | | 4,282 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED | '000 | Original | 22.2 | 23.4 | 27.7 | 26.0 | 29.1 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 30.2 | 28.6 | 31.4 | 32.5 | 29.6 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 31.6 | 31.7 | 36.8 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 28.2 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 27.2 | 25.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 27.4 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 27.6 | 28.6 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 34.2 | 34.4 | 29.4 | 26.8 | | | | | |
| 51. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (d) | '000 | Original | 4.9 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 7.3 | | | | | |
| | | Adjusted | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | | | | | |
| 52. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (e) | '000 | Original | 16.0 | 26.9 | 28.3 | 20.1 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 17.6 | 16.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: Jan. 1968 \$65.6m., Feb., \$67.0m., March \$68.9m.; April, \$68.4m.; May \$77.8m.; June \$66.8m.; July \$72.8m. (d) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (e) Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. (f) Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less.

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| | | 1966-67 | | | | | | 1967-68 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1968-69 | | | | | |
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| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53. BUILDING APPROVALS | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 149.8 180.0 | 147.7 170.4 | 142.4 151.4 | 153.6 156.9 | 195.5 171.2 | 176.6 152.9 | 158.3 162.3 | 168.1 154.8 | 190.7 173.8 | 180.4 169.5 | 181.6 179.6 | 159.0 196.4 | 165.1 188.5 | 165.2 181.0 | 182.4 185.7 | 175.0 186.9 | 223.4 195.3 | 202.6 192.6 | 198.6 185.6 | 203.3 196.4 | | | |
| 54. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS | '000 units | Original Adjusted | 7.4 10.1 | 9.8 10.7 | 9.0 9.4 | 9.8 9.9 | 11.8 10.2 | 10.3 9.6 | 10.2 10.1 | 11.7 10.2 | 10.4 10.0 | 11.8 10.8 | 11.6 11.2 | 9.4 11.4 | 9.4 12.3 | 10.8 11.3 | 11.7 11.9 | 10.7 11.0 | 12.9 11.2 | 11.6 11.9 | 12.7 11.4 | 13.0 11.9 | | | |
| 55. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED | \$ mill. | Original | 57.2 | 32.6 | 28.5 | 36.7 | 50.7 | 44.6 | 29.8 | 32.5 | 48.1 | 47.7 | 36.5 | 43.8 | 52.1 | 43.0 | 52.4 | 46.4 | 66.4 | 39.3 | 38.1 | 35.6 | | | |
| 56. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | | 447.6 453.7 | | | 484.3 471.6 | | | 494.2 462.2 | | | 438.5 478.1 | | | 522.9 529.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED | '000 units | Original Adjusted | | 28.3 29.0 | | | 29.6 29.6 | | | 31.5 29.5 | | | 28.6 30.0 | | | 30.4 31.2 | | * | 31.5 31.4 | | | | | | |
| 58. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | | 216.7 213.4 | | | 237.0 227.6 | | | 226.7 209.6 | | | 193.9 225.0 | | | 260.8 256.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 59. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 122.0 (285.0 anticipated) | | | | | 148.8 | 167.1 (335.9 anticipated) | | | | | 191.8 | 143.0 (326.4 anticipated) | | | | | 171.3 | | | | | |
| | | | 147.9 | | | | | 142.4 | 162.5 | | | | | 174.2 | 173.8 | | | | | 163.8 | | | | | |
| 60. NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 245.8 (527.5 anticipated) | | | | | 296.7 | 266.7 (595.6 anticipated) | | | | | 331.0 | 261.2 (604.5 anticipated) | | | | | 330.0 | | | | | |
| | | | 282.3 | | | | | 278.1 | 271.3 | | | | | 306.8 | 300.2 | | | | | 309.6 | | | | | |

| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 61. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 5,512 5,506 | 5,544 5,549 | 5,551 5,593 | 5,558 5,642 | 5,623 5,709 | 5,765 5,756 | 5,821 5,805 | 5,890 5,853 | 5,952 5,903 | 6,001 5,949 | 6,031 5,984 | 6,021 6,003 | 6,046 6,049 | 6,071 6,075 | 6,068 6,104 | 6,043 6,142 | 6,112 6,199 | 6,222 6,222 | 6,280 6,261 | 6,349 6,299 | | | |
| 62. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | Original | 1,448 | 1,458 | 1,477 | 1,488 | 1,504 | 1,549 | 1,559 | 1,574 | 1,590 | 1,602 | 1,617 | 1,637 | 1,643 | 1,658 | 1,675 | 1,690 | 1,705 | 1,751 | 1,767 | 1,779 | | | |
| 63. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 5,383 5,262 | 5,489 5,300 | 5,516 5,324 | 5,373 5,301 | 5,310 5,352 | 5,265 5,357 | 5,259 5,421 | 5,298 5,456 | 5,342 5,484 | 5,447 5,526 | 5,593 5,589 | 5,717 5,633 | 5,819 5,689 | 5,816 5,613 | 5,832 5,627 | 5,759 5,686 | 5,689 5,734 | 5,698 5,796 | 5,683 5,858 | 5,668 5,837 | | | |
| 64. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 2,934 2,998 | 2,912 3,024 | 2,962 3,040 | 3,086 3,070 | 3,137 3,098 | 3,181 3,124 | 3,244 3,157 | 3,229 3,190 | 3,229 3,224 | 3,311 3,277 | 3,312 3,302 | 3,307 3,332 | 3,267 3,337 | 3,288 3,413 | 3,354 3,441 | 3,504 3,483 | 3,559 3,513 | 3,598 3,534 | 3,662 3,563 | 3,676 3,632 | | | |
| 65. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | Original | 25.7 | 28.4 | 42.6 | 35.2 | 35.9 | 31.1 | 36.9 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 28.4 | 33.5 | 34.5 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 34.8 | 38.5 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 35.5 | 40.7 | | | |
| 66. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) | \$ mill. | Original | 2,062 | 2,065 | 2,080 | 2,078 | 2,098 | 2,088 | 2,107 | 2,142 | 2,176 | 2,192 | 2,246 | 2,259 | 2,277 | 2,288 | 2,329 | 2,354 | 2,407 | 2,421 | | | | | |
| 67. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED | per cent | Original | 4.50 | 4.51 | 4.51 | 4.52 | 4.51 | 4.52 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 4.51 | 4.51 | 4.75 | 4.71 | 4.80 | 4.84 | 4.86 | 4.87 | 4.85 | 4.84 | 4.84 | 4.83 | | | |
| 68. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c) | | Original | 2,939 | 2,907 | 2,840 | 2,855 | 2,860 | 2,835 | 2,972 | 3,132 | 3,184 | 3,236 | 3,330 | 3,270 | 3,316 | 3,423 | 3,367 | 3,509 | 3,825 | 4,077 | 4,162 | 4,224 | | | |
| 69. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | | 67.9 93.5 | | | 43.4 60.6 | | | 92.4 81.0 | | | 139.1 107.7 | | | 114.8 140.3 | | | 123.0 140.1 | | | | | | |
| 70. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds | \$ mill. | Original | 362.0 | 436.2 | 490.8 | 686.2 | 628.1 | 597.2 | 292.9 | 283.0 | 287.8 | 302.8 | 335.0 | 326.8 | 368.7 | 508.2 | 551.8 | 781.3 | 675.1 | 643.9 | 348.5 | 320.5 | | | |

(a) See notes, page 14.

(b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total.

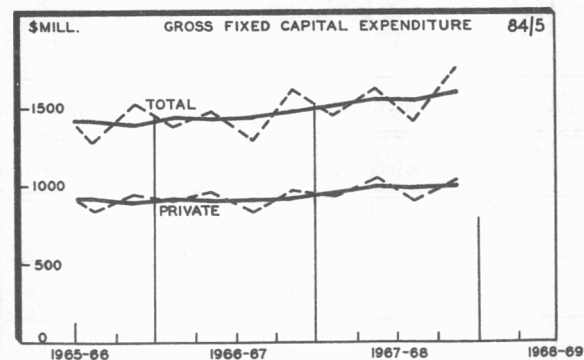
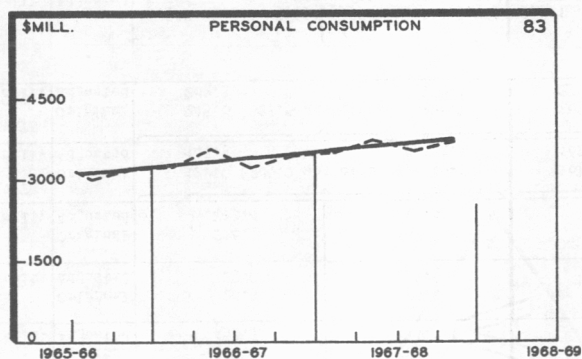
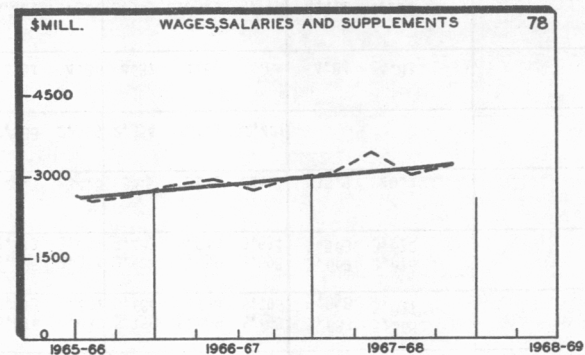
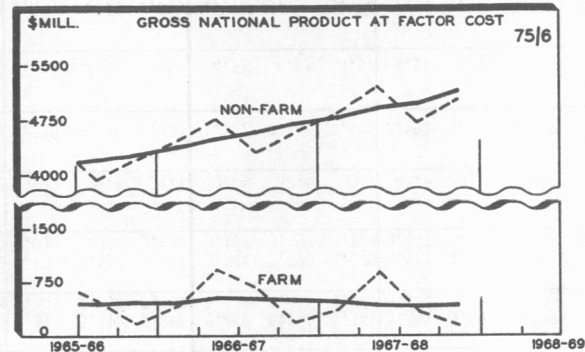
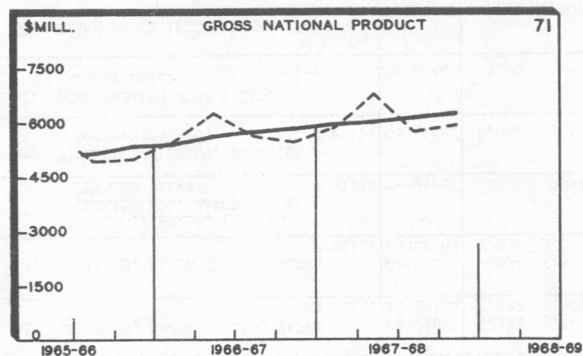
(c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000.

* Preliminary.

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— SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



| | | 1966-67 | | 1967-68 | | | | 1968-69 | |
|--|----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| | | March Qtr | June Qtr | Sept. Qtr | Dec. Qtr | March Qtr | June Qtr | Sept. Qtr | Dec. Qtr |
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | | | | | | |
| 71. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 5,609 5,766 | 5,468 5,868 | 5,813 5,909 | 6,753 6,026 | 5,723 6,110 | 5,924 6,282 | |
| 72. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 951 960 | 979 968 | 1,007 986 | 966 990 | 1,100 1,110 | 1,086 1,075 | |
| 73. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 885 898 | 935 907 | 853 888 | 905 884 | 854 867 | 929 900 | |
| 74. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 5,675 5,828 | 5,512 5,929 | 5,967 6,007 | 6,814 6,132 | 5,969 6,353 | 6,081 6,457 | |
| GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST - | | | | | | | | | |
| 75. FARM | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 661 538 | 194 533 | 365 502 | 875 431 | 335 436 | 155 437 | |
| 76. NON-FARM | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 4,339 4,611 | 4,637 4,727 | 4,845 4,784 | 5,242 4,956 | 4,719 4,997 | 5,058 5,166 | |
| 77. <u>TOTAL</u> | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 5,000 5,149 | 4,831 5,260 | 5,210 5,286 | 6,117 5,387 | 5,054 5,433 | 5,213 5,603 | |
| 78. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 2,768 2,890 | 2,955 2,985 | 3,026 3,013 | 3,230 3,108 | 3,003 3,112 | 3,205 3,236 | |
| 79. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES | \$ mill. | Original | 455 | 6 | 148 | 630 | 131 | -42 | |
| 80. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME | \$ mill. | Original | 1,068 | 1,270 | 1,145 | 1,296 | 1,133 | 1,348 | |
| 81. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties | \$ mill. | Original | 499 | 493 | 528 | 658 | 521 | 556 | |
| 82. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME | \$ mill. | Original | 3,792 | 3,738 | 3,791 | 4,498 | 3,746 | 3,955 | |
| 83. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 3,252 3,410 | 3,438 3,461 | 3,505 3,547 | 3,842 3,617 | 3,520 3,678 | 3,716 3,741 | |
| GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - | | | | | | | | | |
| 84. PRIVATE | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 838 919 | 966 929 | 949 958 | 1,055 996 | 912 1,000 | 1,052 1,013 | |
| 85. <u>TOTAL</u> | \$ mill. | Original Adjusted | 1,307 1,446 | 1,600 1,465 | 1,467 1,524 | 1,622 1,555 | 1,410 1,559 | 1,762 1,617 | |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 15

| Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 15) | Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 15) |
|--|---|--|---|
| 1. .. | 16,22 | 48. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. | 13,14 |
| 2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale | 22 | 49. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less before July 1967, and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less. | 35 |
| 3. Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. | 22 | 50,51. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owner vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles. | 30,31 |
| 4. Does not include natural gas. | 22 | 52. Includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. | 17 |
| 5. Includes recovery from scrap. | 22 | 53,54. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. | 4 |
| 6. Portland cement. | 22,28 | 55. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. | 4 |
| 7. Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles. | 22,26 | 56. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. | 4 |
| 8. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. | 22,25 | 57. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. | 5 |
| 9. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. | 22,29 | 58. Excludes conversions to flats. | 5,6 |
| 10. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. | 22,27 | 59,60. See 56 above. | 5 |
| 11. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. | 15 | 61. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. | 7 |
| 12. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. | 10 | 62. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. | 33,34 |
| 13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. | - | 63,64. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. | 33,34 |
| 14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. | - | 65. Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). | 2,3 |
| 15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. | 18 | 66. Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. | 17 |
| 16-17. Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics. | 20 | 67. At end of period, Covers main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 51, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing. | 13,17 |
| 18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1959-60. | 1 | 68. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. | 17 |
| 19-20. .. | 12 | 69. Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. | 17,18 |
| 21. Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. | - | 70. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. | 8,17 |
| 22,24-6. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. | 11 | 71-85. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to trust funds, e.g. motor taxes. | - |
| 23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. | 11 | 86. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure", published May, 1968. | 19 |
| 27. Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling and distribution staff. | 11 | 87. .. | 5 |
| 28. .. | 11 | 88. Includes major additions and major alterations to existing buildings | 5 |
| 29. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. | 11 | End of quarter. Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. | 14 |
| 30. See 22 above. | 11 | | |
| 31,32. Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with Commonwealth Employment service. | 11 | | |
| 33. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. Source: Department of Social Services. | 11 | | |
| 34. Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. | 17,36 | | |
| 35. Index of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia. | 17,36 | | |
| 36-41. Consumer price index. New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964. | 9 | | |
| 42-7. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. | 32 | | |

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| 3. | Banking Statement, Preliminary | " |
| 4. | Building Approvals, Australia | " |
| 5. | Building Statistics, Bulletin of | quarterly |
| 6. | Building Statistics, Number of New Houses and Flats (Preliminary Estimates) | " |
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| 8. | Capital, New Raisings by Companies in Australia | " |
| 9. | Consumer Price Index | " |
| 10. | Dairying Industry, Statistical Bulletin | monthly |
| 11. | Employment and Unemployment | " |
| 12. | Export Price Index | " |
| 13. | Finance Companies, July 1964 to October 1965, also monthly | - |
| 14. | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales | quarterly |
| 15. | Meat Industry Statistical Bulletin | monthly |
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| 17. | Monthly Review of Business Statistics | " |
| 18. | Monthly Summary of Business Statistics (Issued by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney) | " |

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